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In re application of: )  
PHILIP E. EGGRERS et al. ) Examiner: unassigned  
Application No.: unassigned ) Art Unit: unassigned  
Filed: herewith )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
ELECTROSURGICAL MYOCARDIAL )  
REVASCULARIZATION )  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 9, please add "The present invention is a continuation of 08/753,227, filed November 22, 1996, ~~new US Patent No~~ 5,873,855,

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-40 and add the following new claims 41-119.